Title: Pain, psychological distress and health-related quality of life at baseline and 3 months after radical prostatectomy

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**Major revision.**

In the *Result* section, page 8, paragraph 2, line 4 you can find “Patients with previous experience of postoperative pain (n=94) expected high pain scores (p<0.01), though this was not actually experienced

You can find “Patients with previous experience of postoperative pain scored higher on the preoperative HAD anxiety scale (p<0.01)” on page 9, paragraph 1, line 2.

**Minor revision**

1. Measures of effect have been added to the P values.
2. Percentages have been added to the absolute numbers.
3. Intrathecal analgesia (ITA) is explained on page 3, paragraph 2, line 3. ITA is a common used term.
4. You can find “Legends to figure 1” at the end of the manuscript (after the references). Percentages are inserted after the numbers.

**Discretionary revision**

We found no correlation between time on waiting list and preoperative anxiety and depression or experienced pain, page 8, paragraph 1, line 4.

The language has been corrected
Suzanne Steginga

Reference to the suggested article has been added to the discussion.